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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month Extension of Time through and including November 11, 2004 accompanies this Election.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the following:

- a) as the component-in-common: liquid paclitaxel, an "active" component-in-common which is a therapeutic pharmaceutical compound;
- b) as the additional component: polyethylene glycol as an excipient/ solubilizing agent);
- c) as the species of analysis: UV spectrophotometer analysis;
- d) as the species of property for the generation of a data sheet: solubility;

- e) as the species of interaction: increased solubility of the component-in-common;
- f) as the species of input: “liquid”
- g) as the species of data mining software: SPOTFIRE and the algorithm(s) provided in the software package; and
- h) as the species of automated robotics system: TECAN liquid pipetting systems.

The following claims read on the elected invention: 136, 139-141, 144-147, 149-155, 158, 160-163, and 165-172.